

BOOK REVIEWS

Illustrations of Flowering Plants¹

Dr. Alfred Gundersen, Curator of Plants at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, assumed the task of having these illustrations reprinted, and has the following to say in the preface: "A 'Guide to the Flowering Plants of Northeastern United States, except Grasses and Sedges,' was published by the late Dr. George T. Stevens in 1910. Through the courtesy of his son, Dr. Charles Stevens of New York, 300 copies of the plates of this work, illustrating about 1,500 species, are now reprinted.

"We believe that the many excellent drawings of common plants justify their reprinting, chiefly with a view to outdoor use. We have in mind the making of brief notes by amateurs and beginning students in field courses. For this purpose forty blank pages, one for every five plates, have been inserted.

"For a few critical groups such as *Juncus*, *Potamogeton*, *Rubus*, and others, the illustrations are not always accurate."

Dr. Gundersen states that the book may be obtained by applying to him at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden.

¹ Illustrations of flowering plants of the Middle Atlantic and New England States. 199 plates. George T. Stevens, M.D. Flatbush Printing Company, Brooklyn, N.Y. 1930. By Mail, \$1.00.

Additions to the Flora of Connecticut¹

In the preface of this bulletin it is stated that it "Is intended to include all information, whether previously published or not, which has come to hand since the publication of the Catalogue of Flowering Plants and Ferns of Connecticut (Bulletin No. 14, 1910) and which modifies significantly its statements. New stations which merely multiply the known localities for species without extending their range in Connecticut, are usually not given. . . . So far as practicable the results of recent revisions which affect the classification of Connecticut plants have been incorporated, and since most of them have not found their way into current

¹ Harger, E. B., C. B. Graves, E. H. Eames, C. A. Weatherby, R. W. Woodward, and G. H. Bartlett. Additions to the Flora of Connecticut. (First Supplement to Bulletin No. 14) Bull. 48. Pp. 94+vii. Conn. State Geological and Natural History Survey. Published by the State: Hartford, Conn., 1930.

manuals, more or less descriptive matter in regard to them is included for the convenience of readers who may not have access to the original publications. Mere changes of name, however, are not recorded here.”

This supplement will be welcomed by those who are interested in the Connecticut flora or who have had occasion to use the original Bulletin 14,² which is a model of its kind. Two of the authors of the original catalogue, which was published in 1910, are now deceased, namely Luman Andrews and Charles H. Bissell. Messrs. Harger, Graves, and Eames of the present committee were the other co-authors of the original catalog.

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² Reviewed in *TORREYA* 10: 128-131. 1910.